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HEXAFLUOROPROPANE AND AT LEAST ONE OF 1,1,1,2,3,3-
HEXAFLUOROPROPANE AND 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-HEPTAFLUOROPROPANE

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A copy of the other information, if required, is enclosed. Applicants note that a copy of the International Search Report has already been submitted; and that based on the International Search Report, AU 94/80340 appears to be a family member of EP 0 657 408.

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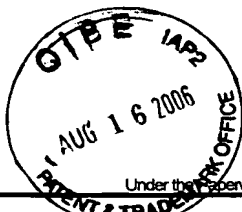
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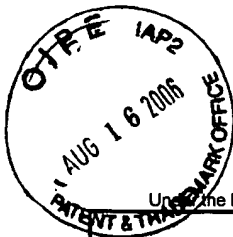
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